

Spot Checking

Food ★ Fun ★ Frolic
By Bill Whitman

Calling All Amateurs

Now here's a thing that's been going on since February 28, if you didn't all ready know. And you've still got some time left to get in on a good thing at the Pizza Palace on Sepulveda at Hawthorne in Torrance.

It's the annual Amateur Nites Contest and happens every Tuesday evening at 3848 Sepulveda Blvd. from 7:30 'til 9:30. Just bring your git-fiddle and your voice... or whatever else it is at which you consider yourself adept. Anything but musical chairs. Watched some excellent talent down there last Tuesday nite. (that's a week ago last nite — will give you a run-down next week as to what happened last nite) There was one young guy there that

around town but just ask any of us oldsters about 'em!

When we got to the Pizza Palace last Tuesday we weren't hungry and when Bill and Chuck asked us if we'd like a pizza we said, "Oh, just toss one together and we'll take it along... everything but anchovies." And maybe you think they didn't fix us up? What a feast!

We ran it up on the hill to the home of friends, Lon and Len Meinack, where we had a late-late repast. Had some left over even so we left it.

Next morning Meinecke was into it head and shoulders before Mrs. M. could get the oven heated, so he ate it cold. Know what he said? "It was even better next morning that it was the nite before... cold and all!"

So that's the kind of pizzas the put out down there at Pizza Palace. They run all the way from 98 cents up to \$3.65, price-wise and worth every penny. Try 'em!

Well here you go, all ye who've been asking constantly if there's entertainment and/or dancing on the Princess Louise, Jerry Sutton's floating restaurant on Terminal Island.

Included in the exciting changes taking place down there is a new Boat Deck Lounge which will run some 200 feet and will feature piano bar and a dance floor, the overall new facility seating about 95 people at one sitting.

There's still further features due at the Princess Louise, according to Jerry. Plans for the forward areas as well as in the hold, and with an outdoor Seafood Bar being readied for use this summer. So now you can quit asking us all those questions. Just go on down there and have a ball.

Have you visited the Red Balloon lately? Since the new "takeout" bit has started? If not, you should and soon.

Like that Super Dinner Box for \$1.59 which includes six big hunks of their famous fried chicken, along with mashed potatoes, gravy, slaw, roll and honey, honey!

Or perhaps you're in the hamburger frame of mind for 65 cents.

Then on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nites, you can still come off with the "all you can eat" bit in the spaghetti department in the event you feel like dining in.

The Red Balloon has all sorts of offers, both for in or take out. "It's The Place You Get More For Your Dining Dollar" is their slogan and it's the true! Just give 'em a call down there at 370-3113, place your order and it'll be ready for you when you get there. (That is, if you don't 'phone from the booth on the corner!)

Yes, the word is out at Rogers Restaurant... "It's a must for fine foods and beautiful atmosphere."

According to owners, Don Rogers and Tom Burger, meals start up there at \$2.15 and then for the house specialty it's \$4.25 for the lobster and steak combination.

Rogers opens at 11:30 daily and four in the afternoon on Sundays. Make the hill trip



IN FULL COLOR, YET!... This is the kind of mail pull we have here! One of our better accounts sent this greeting last week and although it's slightly late for Easter, we felt it worthy of mention here. (Okay, Mr. Meinecke... so sue!)

soon and visit Rogers Restaurant.

There's a brand new nice little spot there on Pacific Coast Highway that shouldn't be passed up. It's the Venetian Room. Sits back from the Highway in that new little shopping area just across from the Torrance Airport.

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